

As compiled by BROADCASTING, Oct. 21 through Oct. 28 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: Ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. CATV—community antenna television. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. kc—kilocycles. kw—kilowatts. LS—local sunset. mc—megacycles. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. SCA—subsidiary communications authorization. SH—specified hours. SSA—special service authorization. STR—special temporary authorization. trans.—transmitter. UHF—ultra high frequency. U—unlimited hours. VHF—very high frequency. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—educational.

New TV stations

Application

■ Missoula, Mont.—Garryowen Butte TV Inc. Seeks VHF ch. 8: ERP 286 kw vis., 57.2 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 2,050 ft., ant. height above ground 192 ft. P.O. address: C/o Joseph S. Sample, Box 3500, Butte 59701. Estimated construction cost \$330,954; first-year operating cost \$50,000; revenue \$55,900. Geographic coordinates 47° 01' 06" north lat.; 114° 00' 41" west long. Type trans. RCA TT-25EHL. Type ant. RCA TW-12ABP. Legal counsel Midlen and Reddy, consulting engineer Sillman, Moffet and Kowalski, both Washington. Principals: Joseph S. Sample, president-treasurer (99.96%). Harvey D. Backman, vice president-asst. secretary, and Jerome Anderson, secretary (each .02%). Principals own respective interests in broadcast management firm and KXLF-TV Butte. Messrs. Sample, Backman and Anderson own 99.94%, .03% and .03%, respectively, of KXLF(AM) Butte. Principals each own .14% of KOOK-AM-TV Billings, and .09% of KRTV(TV) Great Falls, both Montana. Ann. Oct. 24.

Start authorized

■ WKYH-TV Hazard, Ky.—Authorized program operation on ch. 57. ERP 15 kw vis., ant. height above average terrain 800 ft. Action Oct. 20.

Other actions

■ Review board in Montgomery, Ala., TV proceeding, Doc. 16984, granted request for mod. of order specifying oral argument, filed Oct. 22, by Cosmos Broadcasting Corp. Action Oct. 27.

■ Review board in San Francisco, TV proceeding, Doc. 18500, denied Broadcast Bureau's petition for extension of time, filed Oct. 20. Action Oct. 21.

■ Review board in Washington, TV proceeding, Docs. 18559-18563, granted request to file supplement to opposition, filed July 30 and request to file further supplement to opposition, filed Aug. 20 by United Broadcasting Inc. and United Television Inc.; granted to extent indicated and denied in all other respects petition to enlarge issues, filed June 23 by Washington Community Broadcasting Co. Action Oct. 24.

■ Review board in Washington, TV proceeding, Docs. 18559-18563, granted petition for extension of time filed Oct. 22 by Broadcast Bureau. Action Oct. 24.

■ Review board in Orlando, Fla., TV proceeding, Docs. 11081, et al., denied Broadcast Bureau's petition to shift burden of proof and proceeding filed Sept. 3. Action Oct. 23.

■ Review board in Namda, Idaho, TV proceeding, Docs. 18379-18380, granted motion filed Oct. 23 by Idaho Television Corp. and extended to Nov. 24 time to file exceptions to initial decision. Action Oct. 27.

Existing TV stations

Final actions

■ Broadcast Bureau granted licenses covering permits for changes for following:

WCIU-TV Chicago; WRAL-TV Raleigh, N.C.; KFDW-TV Clovis, N.M. Action Oct. 23.

■ Broadcast Bureau granted licenses covering changes for following: KAUS-TV Austin, Minn.; WDAF-TV Kansas City, Mo.; WPHL-TV Philadelphia. Action Oct. 23.

■ WMSL-TV Huntsville, Ala.—granted license covering changes: specify studio location as 5000 Governors Drive, 3 miles southwest of Huntsville. Action Oct. 23.

■ WGSP-TV Washington—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to vis. 813 kw aur, 162 kw; change type trans.: make changes in ant. structure, ant. height 180 ft.; condition. Action Oct. 23.

■ WMAL-TV Washington—FCC granted deadline extension to Black United Front and other groups and individuals (petitioner) who filed petition to deny application of Evening Star Broadcasting Co. for renewal of license of WMAL-TV, Washington, D. C.; granted until Nov. 17 to respond to WMAL-TV opposition. Action Oct. 22.

■ WYEA-TV Columbus, Ga.—FCC granted application of Eagle Broadcasting Co. for major mod. of facilities and petition to deny application filed by Cosmos Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WSFA-TV Montgomery, Ala. has been denied; mod. of coverage area to increase secondary area over 50%. Action Oct. 22.

■ KHVH-TV Honolulu—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to vis. 100 kw, aur. 20 kw; change type trans.: specify type ant.; change ant. height to minus 140 ft. Action Oct. 20.

■ KTSB(TV) Topeka, Kan.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering permit authorizing new station. Action Oct. 23.

■ WDAF-TV Kansas City, Mo.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering an auxiliary ant. Action Oct. 23.

■ WMHT(TV) Schenectady, N.Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license covering change in studio location to Building 34, northeast Industrial Park, 1 mile from Schenectady, Rotterdam, N.Y. Action Oct. 23.

Initial decision

■ WATR-TV Waterbury, Conn.—Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar in initial decision proposed denial of application of WATR Inc. to change facilities of WATR-TV Waterbury, Conn. (Doc. 18376). WATR asked for increase in power and ant. height and change in ant. location. Action Oct. 24.

Actions on motions

■ Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar in Pocatello, Idaho (KBLI Inc. [KTLE(TV)] and Eastern Idaho Television Corp.), TV proceeding, on motion by intervenor The Post Co., extended to Oct. 27 time to respond to petition of Eastern Idaho Television Corporation for leave to supplement

amendment to application (Docs 18401-2). Action Oct. 20.

■ Hearing Examiner Ernest Nash in Philadelphia (Bernard Rappaport [WGTT-TV]), TV proceeding, on request of Bernard Rappaport, dismissed with prejudice application for extension of cancelled hearing scheduled for Oct. 21 and terminated proceeding (Doc. 18524). Action Oct. 20.

Designated for hearing

■ New York—FCC designated for hearing applications by WPIX Inc., for renewal of license of WPIX(TV) New York and of Forum Communications Inc., to operate on ch. 11 at New York. Action Oct. 22.

Call letter action

■ WIBF-TV, WIBF Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Granted WTAFF-TV.

Network affiliations

ABC

■ Formula: In arriving at clearance payments ABC multiplies network's station rate by a compensation percentage (which varies according to time of day), then by the fraction of hour substantially occupied by program for which compensation is paid, then by fraction of aggregate length of all commercial availabilities during program occupied by network commercials. ABC deducts 205% of station's network rate weekly to cover expenses, including payments to ASCAP and BMI and interconnection charges.

■ WAND(TV) Decatur, Ill. (WAND Television Inc.) Amendment dated March 18, 1969, extends contract dated May 17, 1967, from July 1, 1969, to July 1, 1970. First call right. Programs delivered to station's control board. Network rate, \$425; compensation paid at 30% prime time.

■ KRGV-TV Westaco, Tex. (Mobile Video Tapes Inc.) Amendment dated Jan. 1, 1968, amends contract dated Nov. 29, 1967; effective Nov. 1, 1967, to Nov. 1, 1969. No first call right. Network rate, \$500; compensation paid at 30% prime time.

CBS


■ Formula: Same as ABC.

■ WAPI-TV Birmingham, Ala. (Newhouse Broadcasting Corp.). Contract dated Jan. 26, 1968; effective Feb. 1, 1968, to Jan. 31, 1970. First call right. Programs delivered to station. Network rate, \$1,500; compensation paid at 32% prime time.

■ WBMG(TV) Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham Television Corp.). Contract dated Aug. 28, 1969; effective Sept. 1, 1969, to Aug. 31, 1970. First call right. Programs delivered to station. Network rate, \$175 (\$225 as of Jan. 1, 1970); compensation paid at 30% prime time.

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